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Interview Summary

Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) *Stephan Willett* (3) _____

(2) *Martin Geissler* (4) _____

Date of Interview *Jan 10, 2003*

Type: a)☐ Telephonic b)☐ Video Conference
c)☒ Personal [copy is given to 1)☐ applicant 2)☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d)☒ Yes e)☐ No. If yes, brief description:
Attached

Claim(s) discussed: *1, 2, and 6*

Identification of prior art discussed:
Reuss and Yazaki

Agreement with respect to the claims f)☐ was reached. g)☒ was not reached. h)☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:
The representative argued that the terminal and server are time synchronized, that data is time stamped and data is repeatedly send to a server until the data is updated and that these elements are not explicitly taught in the cited references. The examiner explained his interpretation of the cited portions of the references and how they read on the claim language.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i)☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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Steve Willett
Examiner's signature, if required

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